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SUBJECT: BUS BOYCOTT LEADS TO SERIOUS RIOTING IN NEWCASTLE

REF: JOHANNESBURG A-65 OF AUGUST 6, 1975

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS NEWCASTLE POLICE CALLED FOR REINFORCEMENTS FROM LADYSMITH, DUNDEE AND GLENCOE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 30 IN EFFORTS TO QUELL SERIOUS RIOTING WHICH BROKE OUT SEPTEMBER 29 IN TOWNSHIPS SURROUNDING NEWCASTLE FOLLOWING BLACK DECISION TO PROTEST BANTU INVESTMENT CORPORATION BUS FARE INCREASES WITH BOYCOTT.

2. PRESS REPORTS MORNING OF OCTOBER 1 CONTAIN ONLY FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION ON CASUALTIES AND ARRESTS BUT RAND DAILY MAIL FRONT PAGE STORY INDICATES VIOLENCE HAS INCLUDED STONING OF BUSES, LOOTING AND WORK STOPPAGES IN NEWCASTLE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. ANOTHER STORY QUOTES KWAZULU CHIEF BUTHELEZI AS ATTRIBUTING BOYCOTT AND RIOTING TO INFLATION WHICH HASHES BLACKS HARDER THAN ANY OTHER POPULATION GROUP.

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